

# FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

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### Food Security Situation\*

- The food-insecure population is now estimated at around 2.8 million to 3 million. Most of these people reside in poor, urban areas.
- Hurricanes and tropical storms proved especially devastating in 2008. They caused the deaths of more than 1,000 people, illustrating Haiti's extreme vulnerability to tropical storms.
- While the prices of food staples are lower than during the same period last year, rice prices are still about 30 percent higher than in 2007.
- More information can be found at www.fews.net/haiti



CIA Factbook, March 5, 2009

#### **Total Food for Peace Contributions**

Fiscal Year 2009 (to date)	\$58.1 million	78,340 MT
Fiscal Year 2008	\$79.6 million	81,060 MT
Fiscal Year 2007	\$32.4 million	69,340 MT
Fiscal Year 2006	\$36 million	83,190 MT

#### **Food for Peace Contribution Breakdown**

	FY09 (to date)			FY08				
Partners	Emergency		Development		Emergency		Development	
	USD in millions	metric tons						
PVOs*	\$7	3,780	\$29.8	58,450	\$20.3	16,600	\$34.2	44,400
WFP*	\$21.3	16,110			\$25	20,060		

## **Food for Peace Program Details**

Implementing Partners ACDI/VOCA, CARE, Catholic Relief Services, World

Food Program, World Vision

Targeted Beneficiaries WFP & PVO Emergency Programs: 2.9 million food-

insecure Haitians and hurricane victims

PVO Non-Emergency Programs: 294,300 food-

insecure Haitians

Current Projects Food for work, food for education, emergency family

rations, seed distribution, infrastructure rehabilitation, health and livelihood activities, agriculture and natural resource management,

disaster readiness, and safety nets

Project Locations Food-insecure rural and urban communities

countrywide

<sup>\*</sup> FY: fiscal year; MT: metric tons; PVO: private voluntary organization; USD: United States Dollar; WFP: World Food Program

<sup>\*</sup>Food Security Situation information is provided by the Famine Early Warning Systems Network (www.fews.net)